

House Resolution No. 4631

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, George H. Osman, Jr., has attained considerable distinction for his work with operations, management, and engineering at the Monsanto corporate headquarters site, a vocational endeavor which gives him oversight of the company's \$42 million operating budget and administration of infrastructure and improvement capital funds for the twenty-four office, laboratory, and physical plant support buildings; and

Whereas, George Osman enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments through his service as the 2003 President of the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce, a member of its Board of Directors for five years, and a member of the Executive Board for four years; and

Whereas, a participant in six Saint Louis area safety steering committees, including Hazardous Materials and the Saint Louis Local Emergency Planning Commission, George Osman has played a stellar role in the programming and design of several Biotechnology research facilities, such as Biomaitrics, Incorporated, of Chazy, New York, and a research building and physical plant in Radnor, Pennsylvania, and has served as a Visiting Lecturer in Biology at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, a Curriculum Advisor at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Connecticut, and an Instructor in Animal Facilities Design and Construction at Allegheny (Drexel) University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, George Osman helps ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor through his participation in such professional associations as the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers and the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science and through his contributions and presentations to national and international professional publications and organizations; and

Whereas, George Osman was an invaluable catalyst in developing a working relationship between the Chamber and the city of Creve Coeur and the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, George Osman will be given well-deserved accolades and honors at the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards ceremony on Thursday, December 16, 2004, when he receives Outstanding Businessperson of the Year recognition:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, and ongoing career engaged in by George Osman with Monsanto and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his civic leadership with the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce, and our sincerest congratulations for his selection as the 2004 Outstanding Businessperson of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to George H. Osman, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Sam Page
District No. 82

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4631, adopted December 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker